

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100

1. Answer in **2-3 sentences each** of the following :— 20
- Explain the doctrine of colourable legislation.
 - Explain "Noscitur a Sociis."
 - What is a Mandatory Statute.
 - What is a Codifying Statute.
 - Explain the term imprisonment under General Clauses Act.
 - Explain the term magistrate under General Clauses Act.
 - Explain the term "Vessel" under General Clauses Act.
 - What is a "State Act" under the General Clauses Act ?
 - Explain the term "Swear" under the General Clauses Act.
 - What is a Remedial Statute ?
2. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :— 20
- Title
 - Doctrine of Implied Powers
 - The Golden Rule of Construction
 - Harmonious construction
 - Illustration
 - Coming into operation of a statute.
3. Solve any **two** of the following situational problems :— 12
- Section 8-B of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 reads as under :—
The objects of every District Council shall be to promote and protect within the District the rights of the consumers laid down in (a) to (f) of section 6."
 - State and explain the rule of construction used by you to understand the above section.
 - What kind of a statute is the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
 - The committees which precede the enactment of a legislation, reports of J. P. C's and report of a commission set up for collecting information leading to the enactment are aids to construction.
 - State the nature of the aids mentioned above.
 - State the reasons for considering the above as aids to interpretation.
 - The Income Tax Statute, Sales Tax Statute all belong to a class of statutes, where there is, no room for unexpressed intention to tax.
 - State and explain the rule of construction employed in interpreting the above statutes.
 - Explain how exemptions with beneficial objects are interpreted in above statutes.
4. Answer any **four** of the following :— 48
- Explain the importance of Definitions in interpreting a statute.
 - Analyze the Mischief Rule of Construction.
 - Discuss the Doctrine of Severability.
 - Analyze construction of a Penal Statute.
 - Explain the doctrine of Pari Materia.
 - Briefly discuss the rules of construction of General words.

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